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The Honorable Jocelyn Boyd Chief Clerk of the Commission Public Service Commission of South Carolina Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: South Carolina Telephone Coalition Petition to Modify Alternative Regulation Plans Filed Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-576(B) to Take Into Account Recent Action by the Federal Communications Commission

Docket No. 2013-55-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Enclosed for filing is AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced matter.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record with a copy of this pleading as indicated on the attached Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

Patrick W. Turner

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cc: All Parties of Record

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## BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

South Carolina Telephone Coalition Petition	)	
to Modify Alternative Regulation Plans Filed	)	
Pursuant to S.C. Code Section 58-9-576(B)	)	DOCKET NO. 2013-55-C
to Take Into Account Recent Action by the	)	
Federal Communications Commission	)	

## AT&T'S PETITION TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to S. C. Code Regs. 103-825, AT&T South Carolina, on behalf of itself and its affiliates that pay into the State Universal Service Fund ("State USF"), respectfully requests that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") allow it to intervene as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this request, AT&T South Carolina respectfully submits that:

- 1. AT&T South Carolina is a telephone utility that provides, among other things, local exchange telecommunications services in various portions of South Carolina.
  - 2. The authorized representative of AT&T South Carolina in this proceeding is:

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3. AT&T South Carolina pays into the State USF and receives certain disbursements from the State USF, and several of its affiliates pay into the State USF. On behalf of itself and

BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a AT&T South Carolina.

such affiliates, therefore, AT&T South Carolina has an interest in this proceeding and will be impacted by the outcome of this proceeding.

4. AT&T South Carolina has not yet developed a position on the issues in this proceeding.

5. Granting this Petition will not cause any undue delay, and it will not prejudice any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, based on the foregoing, AT&T South Carolina, on behalf of itself and its affiliates operating in South Carolina, respectfully requests the following relief:

that it be allowed to intervene as a formal party of record in this proceeding, by this Commission's granting this Petition to Intervene;

that any parties of record be directed to provide it with a copy of any pleadings, testimony and exhibits or any other filings made in this proceeding; and

that the Commission grant such other relief as it deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted on this first day of July 1, 2013.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA	)	
	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
COUNTY OF RICHLAND	)	

The undersigned, Nyla M. Laney, hereby certifies that she is employed by the Legal Department for AT&T South Carolina and that she has caused AT&T South Carolina's Petition to Intervene in Docket No. 2013-55-C to be served by the method indicated below upon the following this July 1, 2013:

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